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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ON-LINE GAS TURBINE CLEANING)

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This response is accompanied by a Certificate Of Mailing and is in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, requiring restriction of the invention, and election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

The Examiner has categorized applicant's invention into two groups and has required restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-19, drawn toward the method, or

Group II, Claims 20-31, drawn toward a cleaning composition.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-19, drawn toward the method, for examination purposes.

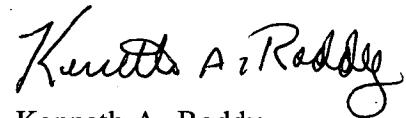
The Examiner has indicated that if Group I is elected, the Group I contains claims directed toward patently distinct species of the claimed invention, and has required election to one of the following species:

- (A) The species of particles (graphite or molybdenum based particles), as per claim 1,
- (B) The species of oil soluble corrosion inhibitor, as per claim 5, or
- (C) The species of contacting step, as per claims 14, 16, 17, 18, 19.

The Examiner also stated that currently claims 1, 5, 20, 24 appear to be generic, and required a listing of all claims readable on the elected species.

In order to comply with the requirement, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species of (C), the contacting steps, as per claims 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19. In addition, it is submitted that claims 1-13 and 15 read on the provisionally elected species of (C).

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of **KENNETH W. KOCH, et al**,
Serial No. 10/623,163 is a **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**.

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